

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION

JARED LEE, DANA ELLIS,
MATTHEW COUNTS,
GREGORY MCCLENDON, and
BARRY RUSSELL,

Plaintiffs,

V.

CITY OF MIDLAND, JENNIE
ALONZO, ROSEMARY SHARP, and
CAMILO FONSECA

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7-22-cv-0185

JURY DEMANDED

JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Pursuant to this Court’s Scheduling Order, [Doc. No. 77], at ¶10, Plaintiffs Jared Lee, Dana Ellis, Matthew Counts, Gregory McClendon, and Barry Russell (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants City of Midland, Jennie Alonzo, Rosemary Sharp, and Camilo Fonseca (collectively, “Defendants”) jointly file Notice of Settlement Conference.

Pursuant to this Court's Scheduling order, the parties met telephonically to discuss the settlement of this case on December 16, 2024.

The participants in the conference were:

- a. Rusty Hardin, Kendall Speer, and John MacVane (counsel for the Plaintiffs);
- b. Jared Lee, Dana Ellis, Barry Russell, and Gregory McClendon (Plaintiffs, who were available on a separate call to discuss matters raised on the conference between counsel);
- c. Bill Helfand (lead counsel for the Defendants); and
- d. Defendants and the City of Midland's designated representative, who were available on a separate call to discuss matters raised on the conference between counsel.

The parties made good faith efforts to settle the case but the case did not settle during this conference. The parties' counsel agree that settlement discussions would likely be more productive following resolution of the pending motions for summary judgment and other motions, which are currently set for hearing on December 19, 2024. The parties agreed to reconvene discussions after resolution of those motions.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of December, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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